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	Title	STRUCTURAL SHAPE FOR USE IN FRAME CONSTRUCTION
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Prior application information: Examiner **Winnie S. Yip** Group Art Unit: **3637**

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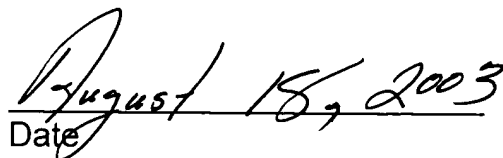
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1. Continuation Patent Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) including:
 - a) Complete Copy of US 09/264,991 filed January 4, 1999 including 4-sheets of formal patent drawings copied from US 09/264,991.
 - b) Request for Continuation Application
 - c) Preliminary Amendment
 - d) Copy of Petition Granted dated September 8, 1999.
2. New application transmittal
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**CONTINUATION APPLICATION
REQUEST
37 CFR § 1.53(b)**

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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of the above-identified co-pending prior nonprovisional patent application number 09/264,991, filed on January 4, 1999 (corrected date), a continuation application claiming priority from prior nonprovisional patent application number 08/950,343, filed in the USPTO on October 14, 1997 and issued as United States patent number 5,865,008, February 2, 1999.

1. Enclosed herewith, for consideration by the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, is a copy of the September 8, 1999 decision by the Office of Petitions to grant Applicant's request to process the above-mentioned application no. US 09/264,991 as a continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) with a filing date of January 4, 1999.
2. Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior co-pending patent application as filed in the USPTO on January 4, 1999 and an affidavit or declaration verifying it is a true copy
3. New Power of Attorney is enclosed.
4. New Declaration by the Inventor is enclosed.
5. New Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet is enclosed.
6. Copy of a September 8, 1999 decision by the Office of Petitions to grant Applicant's request to process US 09/264,991 as a continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) with a filing date of January 4, 1999.
7. New formal drawings, Figures 1-13, copied from US 09/264,991.
8. Fee Transmittal and Authorization to charge fees to Deposit Account 02-2225.
9. A Preliminary Amendment for consideration by the Assistant Commissioner of Patents is enclosed. The specification is amended by inserting before the first line the sentence: - this is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/264,991 filed January 4, 1999, a continuation of application Serial No. 08/950,343 file October 14, 1997 now United States Patent No. 5,865,008. The claims are amended to better recite what Applicant believes is the invention.

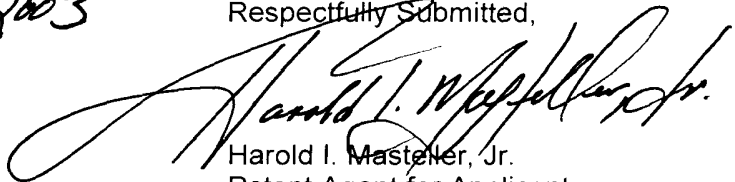
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